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1. FOR OUR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE USE IN DEALING WITH HIGHER ECHELONS

PLEASE FORWARD TO HQS YOUR BEST CURRENT ANSWERS OR ESTIMATES IN REPLY TO THE

FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. WHAT OPERATIONAL STEPS ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE DURING NEXT TWO

WEEKS: E.G. WHEN WILL ORGANIZERS MOVE FORWARD FROM THEIR PRESENT AREA;

WHEN DO WE EXPECT TO COMPLETE BLACK FLIGHTS INTO WSHOOPS; WHEN DO WE PLAN

TO MOVE HARDWARE OUT OF PRESENT STORAGE LOCATION AND PUSH IT UP TO FORWARD

STAGING AREAS.

B. WHAT TONNAGE OF HARDWARE DO WE EXPECT TO BE PUT INTO WSHOOPS IF

(1) DTFROGS DOES NOT OPEN UP AND (2) IF DTFROGS DOES OPEN UP WITHIN NEXT TWO

WEEKS.

C. IF DTFROGS OPENS UP WHAT TONNAGE WOULD WE PUT THERE; WHAT WOULD BE

TOTAL TONNAGE BY BLACK FLIGHT INTO DTFROGS AND WSHOOPS.

D. HOW MANY CALLIGERIS MEN ARE CURRENTLY IN WSHOOPS, I.E. ESPECIALLY

THOSE WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO GO INTO WSBURNF.

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E. WHICH IF ANY OF THE PERSONAGES LISTED IN PARA C, PAGE 1 OF THE "APPRECIATION BRIEF" DO WE NOW HAVE REASON, I. E. EVIDENCE, TO CONVINCE US THEY HAVE NOW SIGNED UP OR INDICATED THEY HAVE COME OVER TO SCOMBER.

F. WHEN CAN WE EXPECT TO GET FULL REPORT FROM PAGE SUFFICIENT TO REVEAL TO US EXACT DEGREE SUCCESS OR FAILURE HIS DEFECTION EFFORTS AND WHAT CAUSED HIM TO LEAVE WSBURNT SO RAPIDLY.

G. WHAT OFFICERS (NAMES) ARE BELIEVED OR KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENTAL ROUNDUP REPORTED IN REF.

H. DO WE YET HAVE ANY HIGH LEVEL PENETRATION OF THE WSBURNT GOVERNMENT SUCH AS WOULD GIVE US RELIABLE INFO ON THEIR STRENGTH AND CAPABILITIES TO MEET AND DEAL WITH PBSUCCESS PLAN OF ACTION. IF SO, WHAT/WHO ARE PENETRATIONS AND WHAT DO WE KNOW FROM THEM.

I. JUST HOW GOOD DO WE BELIEVE WSBURNT INFORMATION IS ABOUT PBSUCCESS

J. WHAT IS LINC'S ESTIMATE OF THE EFFECT UPON THE SUCCESS OPERATION AND UPON THE STRENGTH AND ASSURANCE OF WSBURNT REGIME OF (A) REFUSAL OR (B) GRANTING OF SOME MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO LCPANGS GOVERNMENT.

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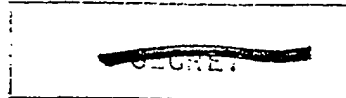
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2. WE APPRECIATE THAT ANSWERS FOREGOING QUESTIONS WILL REQUIRE SOME EFFORT ON LINC'S PART. HOWEVER, IT IS CONSIDERED IMPERATIVE THAT OBJECTIVE AND CURRENT ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS BE PROVIDED AT YOUR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANT BEARING WHICH THEY HAVE UPON THE MATTERS OF

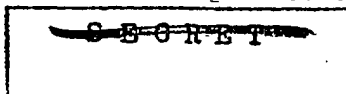
- A. PRESENT STATE OF READINESS
- B. MOST SUITABLE FINAL TARGET DATE; AND
- C. PROBABILITIES OF SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF OPERATION.

ALSO INVOLVED IS QUESTION WHAT ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND EFFORTS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPLEMENT OUR KNOWLEDGE, OUR STRENGTH AND OUR DECEPTION; AS WELL AS OUR NEED TO KNOW APPROXIMATE DATE OR STAGE AT WHICH ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY CONTROL TIMING WILL BE LOST TO US.

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